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3 HIGH OFFICIALS AND 34 MEMBERS ACCUSED FELONY

EFFORTS OF U. S. TO END TIE-UP IN MINES FAIL

Government's Proposals Repeatedly Ignored by Both Factions

NO LEGAL AUTHORITY

Federal Agencies Haven't Right to Intervene, Merely Suggest, Says Secretary

TRYING TO PROTECT PUBLIC

But Only Willingness of Retailers to Co-operate Holds the Price Down

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Efforts of the government to bring operators and miners together with a view to settling the coal strike now in progress were disclosed for the first time today by Secretary Hoover in a statement to the senate. Compliance with a resolution of inquiry introduced recently by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, in "quite informally and repeatedly," Mr. Hoover's statement said, "several suggestions as to how the coal strike might be settled have been made through the department of labor and this department or both, but thus far these suggestions have been without result."

The secretary prefaced his statement with the declaration that the efforts had been made despite his belief that "governmental agencies have no legal authority to terminate or intervene in the strike."

Measurable success has been obtained, however, Mr. Hoover added, in the government's efforts to prevent large price increases resulting from the industry's tie-up through informal conferences with the operators. He made the same point clear in a telegram sent from Youngstown, Ohio, today to the coal section of the commerce department in connection with press reports that Senators Borah, Idaho, and Walsh, Massachusetts, had held conferences with a delegation of retail coal dealers with a view of "restraining" coal prices.

"I am delighted to learn," the telegram said, "that Senators Borah and Walsh have taken on the job of restraining coal prices with the retailers or the other parts of the coal trade. I am sure that for any action they may desire to take, as no action has been taken beyond the responsibility assumed in public interest of asking each individual operator that he should in the future not to exceed the last Garfield war prices with changes up and down as the altered conditions warranted, and the industry's statement that such changes would not exceed a maximum price in the average of 25 cents below the Garfield scale in some districts or about 50 cents above in others."

Held Coal Prices Down.
The result has been to reduce the strike prices as much as \$2 in certain districts and should save the public from further ascent of \$10 or \$12 in mine prices as in 1920.

"If congress will provide a better emergency method, I will indeed be glad if they would do so, as the administration has no power but persuasion and the industry's statement that the majority of the operators to co-operate. In the meantime, as many retailers have upwards of 30 days' supply on hand of pre-strike coal, I trust that the retailers will not mark up the price of this coal to the public."

Mr. Hoover, on his return, here tomorrow is to meet with operators from Fayette county, Pennsylvania, to discuss a maximum fair price for coal at the mines in that district.

Estimate of Mined Coal.
The report sent by Mr. Hoover to the senate, answering the question to the department's information on "the present supply of mined bituminous coal," said:

"The latest information we have is a canvass of the situation at the opening of the strike April 1 by the department of commerce and the geological survey, partly depending on various reports from the public. No funds have been available for the completion of this inquiry."

"At April 1 the stocks of mined bituminous coal in the hands of consumers were estimated at 63,000,000 tons. In addition thereto there was estimated to be 4,000,000 tons on the Lake Superior and Michigan docks and about 2,500,000 either on the coast or in storage belonging to the operators. There was also an estimated amount of coal in transit on the railways. A guess has been made that it amounts to between 10,000 and 15,000,000 tons."

Mr. Hoover appended a table of statistics "furnished by the geological survey showing the weekly production of coal since the strike began. Returns which have been published regularly by the geological survey, showed a gradual increase from 3,825,000 tons in the week of April 8 to 4,650,000 tons in the week of May 27."

The statistics as to the continued production of coal are to be continued on page thirteen.

Jury Justifies Wife in Killing Husband's Lover



Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrill.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrill shot and killed Miss Hannah Novak whom she accused of being intimate with Harry Sherrill, her husband. Yesterday Mrs. Sherrill was acquitted on a murder charge by a jury in Judge Hunt's division of the district court. She pleaded temporary insanity, the shooting not being disputed. The above is a very good likeness of Mrs. Sherrill, a brunette when in fact she has blue eyes and light hair.

MASKED MEN ROB GRAINOLA BANK

Robbery Staged Well; Occupants Forced Into Vault

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

After Taking Available Cash Robbers Flee Towards Kansas State Line

BLACKWELL, June 7.—The sheriff of Kay county reports at 11 p. m. that the Grainola bank robbers have not been captured and the last report he had was that the robbers went south through Kaw City.

By Associated Press State Wire.
PONCA CITY, June 7.—Five masked bandits at 2 o'clock p. m. today entered the Grainola State bank, locked bank officials in the vault and escaped with all available cash, estimated at between \$5,000 and \$4,000.

Two of the bandits remained in the large touring car in which they entered the town in the northwest corner of Osage county, and the other three entered the bank and ordered Cashier W. H. Singular and three clerks in the bank to hold up their hands.

The men each carried two revolvers, which were flourished as they entered the bank.

G. S. B. of Medford is president of the bank.

DRUG STORE ROBBED

Vern Station Establishment Loses \$20 to Two Unmasked Men; May Be "Mutt and Jeff."

Two unmasked men entered the Vern station along the Sand Springs highway, Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock and after holding up the employees of the store escaped with \$20 in money. As the hijackers were leaving the store, one reached over and took a carton of cigarettes.

The two men tall, close, police say to the description of the notorious "Mutt and Jeff" pair which swoked so successfully in Tulsa about nine months ago, eluding the officers after each holdup. One was described as about 6 feet tall and the other 5 feet 6 inches.

SUBMITS TEAPOT REPORT

Secretary Fall Turns Over All Data on Wyoming Naval Oil Lease.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Fall today personally submitted to President Harding a report concerning the contract made by him for Secretary Denby with Harry F. Sinclair for the development of Teaknowa, Wyoming, naval oil reserves whereby the navy would receive fuel and other oils with storage facilities above ground in exchange for the crude product.

At the same time Mr. Fall sent to the senate copies of all contracts, documents and letter files bearing on the nation's petroleum resources, both naval and those in other public lands which were called for in the senate resolution.

Don't miss the George Washington special, \$10. Phone 552 for appointment. Advertisement.

MRS. SHERRILL NOT GUILTY OF MURDER CHARGE

No Mention Was Made of Insanity Plea in Verdict as Returned

CAUSE IS JUSTIFIABLE

Majority on First Ballot Decided Woman Was Sane When She Fired Shot

KILLED HANNAH NOVAK

Crossed Street From Hotel and Shot Girl Seated in Husband's Car

Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrill was found not guilty of the murder of Hannah Novak, on March 23 last on one of the downtown streets, by a jury in Judge Albert C. Hunt's district court Wednesday afternoon.

The verdict, which was received shortly after 1 o'clock, carried with it only two words, "not guilty." No mention was made in the verdict of the insanity plea, which was the contention upon which the defense based its hopes of acquittal. Judge Hunt, in his instruction to the jury Tuesday afternoon, said there were two ways in which they might reach a verdict of acquittal. These were either through believing that the woman was temporarily insane or that she was not guilty of the act. The jury chose the last verdict.

Woman Held Sane.
Although the insanity plea could be obtained from any of the jurors it was reported that the verdict of not guilty was reached because the jury believed there was justifiable cause. Reports were made that between five and seven ballots were taken before the final verdict was reached. The first ballot, it was learned, stood 8 to 4 that the defendant was sane at the time of the shooting.

Shortly after 1 o'clock rumors that the verdict had been reached spread about the courthouse and drew a large crowd into the courtroom so that when the jurymen filed into their box the room was crowded.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Mrs. Sherrill was brought in by a deputy sheriff. Dressed in a black tailored suit she outwardly appeared calm.

As the juryman filed into their boxes, she watched them with interest.

"Gentlemen, have you reached a verdict?" Judge Hunt asked.

"We have, your honor," replied S. E. Bailey, foreman.

Judge Hunt received the verdict and handed it to the clerk to read. The crowded room was deathly still throughout this interval. As the words "not guilty" fell upon the audience, Mrs. Sherrill, her nerves strained to the utmost by the suspense, burst into tears.

Accompanied by her brother, mother and sister, she made her way to the jury box and shook hands with the jurors, and thanked them. Attorney J. W. Simpson, who with Flint Moss conducted the case for the defense and J. M. Goldsberry, assistant county attorney representing the state, were the only attorneys in the courtroom at the time of the reading of the verdict.

The killing occurred on East First street, just across the street from the Rector hotel, at about 11:30 p. m. Mrs. Sherrill owned at that time. The Novak girl was seated in Sherrill's car when shot by his wife.

Poor Babies in Tulsa Have an Outside Friend

Largest Check for Milk and Ice Fund Wednesday Came From Beggs Man

Tulsa poor babies have a real friend outside their home city. The largest check for the milk and ice fund has been written and done.

"I do not always agree with The World, but here is the one place where we should all agree. I think the best way to define a real American is one who holds America above all other countries and then gives until it hurts" for those honest people who are suffering for the necessities of life especially. The kiddies' parents may be to blame, but not the little ones. Enclosed find small check for The World's milk and ice fund. (Signed) John Donohue.

Donohue's "small check" was the largest for The World milk and ice fund received yesterday. Tulsa, let's don't allow Beggs to show superior generosity towards our own poor children.

As previously reported: Noble T. Polkcheck, \$2.00
Oswego Garage, 4.00
John Donohue, 10.00
Katherine E. Byrd, 1.50
Grace T. Byrd, 1.00

Total to date \$56.50

Kansas Schoolmarm Is 'Fired' Because She Allowed Dance In Tiny Town's Schoolhouse

Eminence Has 92 Population and Is 30 Miles From Railroad, But Villagers Must Seek Some Other Form of Recreation Than the "Hop," or Find Another Hall.

By the Associated Press.

EMINENCE, Kan., June 7.—Not counting prairie dogs and jack-rabbits, this western Kansas village had 92 inhabitants at last count, most of whom do not consider dancing sinful. But because she permitted a dance to be held in the schoolhouse, the schoolmarm, Mrs. Clara White, has had her teaching certificate revoked by Miss Lorraine Wooster, state superintendent of education.

Eminence is 30 miles from a railroad and though that is not as far as it was before the days of silvers, still amusements are not exactly plentiful. What there are falls to the community to evolve for itself, and community dances are a favored form.

Mrs. White says, however, that since she allowed a dance to be held in the schoolhouse and attended it, she has been informed by the state superintendent of education that she has broken Kansas law and will be fined.

For that reason she has been officially informed that her teaching certificate will not be renewed.

Mrs. White has written to the state board of administration protesting against the action. She says there wasn't a thing objectionable about the dance, and it was a perfectly proper use for a schoolhouse outside of teaching hours. Miss Wooster, the state superintendent, however, who is known as an inveterate foe of the "hop," takes a different view. Dancing, she says, is particularly heinous in a school teacher, and when the offense takes place within the very portals of the school, the offense comes pretty near being too heinous.

Meanwhile, there hasn't been so much excitement in Eminence since the town was the county seat of old Garfield county, later abolished, and the citizens went to bed at night with shotguns propped conveniently close to repel attempts of rival towns to carry off the county seat during the night.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 7.—The state board of administration today was asked to investigate the revoking of her teaching certificate by Mrs. Clara White, a teacher at Eminence, Finney county who said State Superintendent Lorraine E. Wooster had refused to renew her certificate because she attended a dance. Board members said the case will be investigated.

When asked about revoking the certificate Superintendent Wooster said such action had been taken on complaint of the Finney county superintendent, who reported that Mrs. White had not only attended the dance, but permitted it to be held in the schoolhouse where she was teaching.

TRIPLE BALLOT WILL BE SENT TO RAIL SHOP MEN

Multitude of Problems Included in the Three-Vote Question

RAIL BOARD OBDRURATE

Refuses to Restore Status Quo and Ballot Ordered Sent to the Printers

HEARINGS SET FOR JUNE 26

Dispute on 6 Railroads Will Be Studied by Federal Labor Tribunal at Chicago

By the Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, June 7.—A triple-barrelled strike ballot calling for a vote of the 400,000 railway shopmen of the country on three separate questions was ordered by the executive council of the six shop crafts unions today. Instructions were sent by R. M. Jewell, head of the shop union, to headquarters in Chicago, to expedite the printing and distribution of the ballots with all possible speed.

The questions on which the men will vote will be whether to: 1. Work on the strike. 2. Work on the strike. 3. Work on the strike.

1. Seven railroads including five wiping out time and one-half for overtime, promulgated by the railroad labor board with which the shopmen are not satisfied.

2. The "farming out" of shop work by the railroads to outside firms, illegal installation of piece-work and the alleged arbitrary and unauthorized reduction of wages on the part of some roads.

3. The wage cut of the labor board announced yesterday, effective July 1.

The council's action today followed receipt of a communication from the railroad board in Chicago that it would take up certain disputes over which the shopmen asked the board to take jurisdiction and to restore wages and working conditions in effect prior to the alleged illegal changes. The board declined to restore the status quo and the strike ballot on the roads alleged illegal action followed.

Jurisdiction Assumed.
President Jewell was not notified that the board had taken jurisdiction of disputes on six roads where conditions threatened an interruption of commerce. One of the roads was the Western Maryland, on which union shopmen have been on strike for several weeks. The other roads were the Bangor & Aroostook, Boston & Albany, Big Four, Pere Marquette and the Southern Pacific in Texas and Louisiana.

The cases of these six roads, together with the case of the Erie, Chicago, Great Western, Michigan Central and New York Central were set for hearing June 26. Hearing of disputes on 22 roads where illegal reductions in wages are alleged to have been made, were set for tomorrow by the board, Mr. Jewell was notified.

GAUNTLET THROWN DOWN

By LUTHER A. HUSTON.
CHICAGO, June 7.—Railroad labor today has thrown down the gauntlet to its employers and to the United States railroad labor board and is squaring away for a finish fight on the wage cut issue. Every indication coming from headquarters of the rail unions shows wages were set for tomorrow by the board, Mr. Jewell was notified.

Strike ballots are in the mail today to more than 1,200,000 members of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and other organizations affected by the wage cuts. The ballots are returnable by June 30, which makes it possible for a strike to be called July 1, the date when the wage cuts become effective.

Although no overtures for an alliance with the striking coal miners have been made, so far as has been learned here, the possibility of the defensive alliance with the coal miners taking a positive form that eventually would culminate in one of the greatest industrial uprisings in the history of the nation is not discounted by observers of the situation.

Owen Denies He Will Get Out of the Race

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 7.—Categorically denying reports that he is being circulated to the effect that he will withdraw for governor and implying that the reports are circulated by design, Thomas H. Owen, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, issued a statement Wednesday asking his friends in the state to deny the rumor whenever it is heard.

Hearst Reaches Paris.
PARIS, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hearst and their three sons arrived here today.

Denies Criticizing Legion.
The resignation comes as a result of the campaign use of a statement attributed to Wilson, alleging that he said in his Atoka speech that he felt like shooting a hole in every American Legion button after the experience he had had in Kansas. Wilson denies having used the words he is charged with uttering, and has brought one action for libel on account of it; but it has been recently published and used against him by soldiers' organizations.

"That I have spoken harsh words against those who mobbed me is true. That I have said anything against any soldiers' organization per se, or the button of any soldier organization per se, is false."

SENATOR REED IS ILL

Campaign Speech at Caruthersville, Mo., Interrupted—May Not Resume Tour of State.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., June 7.—United States Senator James A. Reed became suddenly ill here tonight while making a speech in his campaign for the democratic nomination for the United States senate.

Mr. Reed, hardly able to talk when he began his speech, the second day, was taken to a hotel here and several physicians volunteered their services.

Physicians who attended him at his hotel later announced the attack was caused by gastritis and Mr. Reed himself declared he would be able to resume his campaign tomorrow, but the attending physicians declared this doubtful.

Hearse from the strain of the speeches delivered during the last four weeks and fatigued from a long automobile ride during the late afternoon hours, Mr. Reed was hardly able to talk above a whisper, and disregarding the advice of his friends accompanying him insisted on ascending to the stage.

Pioneer Winfield Citizen Slain by Deputy Sheriffs

Slashes Officer With Knife Resisting Arrest Upon Dry Law Charge

WINFIELD, Kan., June 7.—Virgil A. Beard, grocer, who has lived in Winfield more than 50 years, was shot and probably fatally wounded here early this evening when he resisted arrest on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

According to Under Sheriff Don Goldsmith and Deputy Sheriff Charles Goforth, who attempted to arrest him, Beard slashed both with a long-bladed knife. Beard fought off Goforth, inflicting severe knife wounds in his right arm and hand.

Goldsmith then placed his gun at Beard's head and ordered him to surrender. Beard then said to have slashed Goldsmith's trigger finger and the gun was discharged, the bullet entering his brain.

BAR NEGROES AS HOTEL EMPLOYES

Bell Hops, Clerks and Elevator Operators Must Go, Says Moran

Hotels Given Until June 10 to Replace Negroes With White Employees

The barring from all hotels and rooming houses in the city of negro bell hops, clerks and elevator operators was announced by Chief of Police Rees D. Moran Wednesday night. All the hotels and rooming houses were notified of the order Wednesday night, Moran said, and larger hotels given until June 10 to replace the negroes with white employees.

The order is looked upon as being the most far-reaching and one which touches more positions than any other order issued under present police administration. For the first time in Tulsa's history all of the hotels, from the smallest to the largest, have been included in the prohibiting of negro help. In the past the order has been directed to the rooming houses and small hotels.

Hits Two Big Hotels.
At the present time only two of the larger hotels employ negro bell hops and elevator operators. These are the Ketchum and the Ketchum. The Ketchum has employed white boys and elevator operators for several months.

No one thing is the direct cause of the order, Chief Moran said, but general conditions existing in the hotels and rooming houses where negro help is employed, made a continuation of such a state of affairs a matter of public concern.

Prohibited by Ordinance.
"While we can't control absolutely the social evil, we can at least keep the negro out of it and prevent a mixing of the white and black," Chief Moran said. "Through a city ordinance we can forbid the employment of such negro help and we must do it."

That arrests would follow if the order prohibiting the employing of negro help in these positions, was not followed in the allotted time by the hotel and rooming house proprietors was the statement of Chief Moran. While he was not certain, he said, that he believed the employer of such help would also be liable under the law.

Order to Pay Funds to Osage Administrators

Special to The World.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$416,000,000 for the fiscal year 1922-23.

Duc D'Orleans Seeks Vast Treasure in Fabulous "Valley of the Elephants"

Hope of great scientific discovery and the lure of a fortune in ivory animate the duke, who is a veteran explorer, in a search for a graveyard of elephants which exists in the heart of Africa, according to a native tradition which asserts that for centuries sick elephants have gone there to die.

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THE WEATHER

TULSA, June 7.—Maximum 87, minimum 64. Windy, clear, and Friday cloudy, local showers in east portion Thursday.

KANSAS—Increasing cloudiness Thursday, Friday probably showers and cooling.